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**TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**Withdrawal of Certification to Operate  
Within the State of New Hampshire**

**Order Granting Request**

**O R D E R    N O.   24,194**

**July 24, 2003**

**I. BACKGROUND**

On October 11, 2001, the Commission issued Order No. 23,807 granting TeleCents Communications, Inc. (TeleCents) Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) authority in the State of New Hampshire. By letter dated April 28, 2003, TeleCents requested that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) accept its request to voluntarily withdraw that authority. TeleCents reports that it has no local exchange customers and has never operated as a CLEC within New Hampshire.

**II. ANALYSIS**

N.H. Admin. Code Rule Puc 1304.03(d) provides that the Commission shall approve a CLEC's request to cease operations upon a finding that:

(1) All the CLEC's customers have been notified of the CLEC's request to cease operations;

(2) A period of 60 days has elapsed within which the CLEC's customers can migrate to an alternate provider; and

(3) All the CLEC's customers have been sent refunds of any and all deposits.

We find that TeleCents has never operated as a CLEC in New Hampshire. Therefore, none of the conditions set forth in Puc 1304.03(d) apply. Accordingly, we will approve the company's request and withdraw its certification.

**Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby**

**ORDERED**, that the request of TeleCents to cancel the CLEC certification issued in Order No. 23,807 is GRANTED.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-fourth day of July, 2003.

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Chairman

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Commissioner

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